

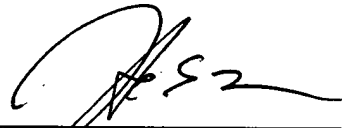
REMARKS

The patent application has been amended to bring the claims into conformity with U.S. Practice. Claims 1-11 remain in the application. Claims 1-2, 6-8 and 10-11 have been amended. New claims 12-20 have been added. Claims 1-20 are now presented in the application.

The purpose of the amendments to claims 1-2, 6-8 and 10-11 is to minimize objections and rejections addressed solely to formalities arising from the prosecution of claims in an unfamiliar format by bringing the claims into conformity with U.S. practice. A prompt and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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